



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57282

Hiroshi HAGIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/446,634

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 2661

Examiner: Yu, M.

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: NOVEL PLASMID DNA COMPRISING REPORTER GENE DNA AND USE OF THE
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response March 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: